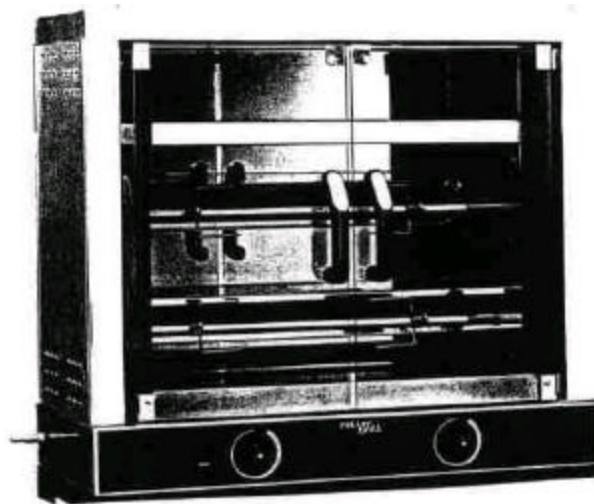




OPERATION MANUAL FOR **SODIR** ROTISSERIES

MODEL RBE-8



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IMPORTANT SAFEGUARDS

When using electrical appliances, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

1. Read **all** the instructions.
2. Water must be added to the drip tray to prevent the grease smoking or possibly catching fire.
3. Do not touch hot surfaces. Use handles and knobs.
4. To avoid electrical shock, do not immerse the power cord, plug, or connection box in water or other liquid.
4. Close supervision is necessary when any appliance is used or near children.
6. Unplug from outlet when not in use **and** before cleaning. **Allow to cool** before putting or taking off parts, and before cleaning the appliance.
7. Do not operate any appliance with a damaged cord or plug or after the appliance malfunctions, or has been damaged in any manner. Return appliance to the nearest authorized service facility for examination, repair, or adjustment.
8. The use of accessory attachments not recommended by the appliance manufacturer may cause injury.
9. Do not use outdoors.
10. Do not allow cord to hang over edge of table or counter, or to touch hot surfaces.
11. Do not place on or near a hot gas or electric burner, or in a heated oven.
12. Extreme caution must be used when moving an appliance containing hot oil.
13. To disconnect, **turn any control to "OFF"** then remove plug from the wall outlet.
14. Do not use appliance for other than its intended use.
15. **SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

INTRODUCTION

The SODIR Model RBE-8 rotisseries are designed to offer quality food cooking and roasting. The units are constructed of food service quality stainless steel and tinted tempered (safety) glass. The rotisseries are front-loading units that feature infrared quartz elements as a source of heat, an attractive roast / hold / display cabinets and the see-through doors that can be successfully used in a deli or other facilities where customers can watch food preparation. Model RBE-8 comes equipped with two roasting spits that will hold up to 4 standard size chickens each and a warming shelf that will hold up to 10 birds. The unit is furnished with an ON/OFF switch, two rotary control switches that allow to use either all four heating elements turned on, or just two elements working. The indicator (red) lights let operator know when the element(s) are on. The cabinet is equipped with a lamp located over the warming shelf for better display of the cooked product.

SPECIFICATIONS

Model	Electrical	Plug Configuration
RBE-8	208/240V, 3PH, 4.4KW, 11/13A	cord only
RBE-8-1	208/240V, 1PH, 4.4KW, 18/21A	NEMA -6-50P

INSTALLATION

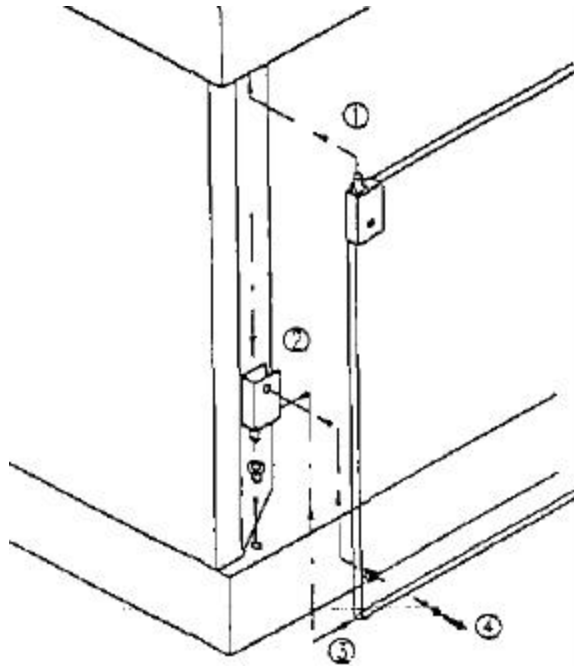
The SODIR rotisserie needs to be connected to a grounded outlet of proper voltage (in case of the single-phase unit) or directly wired to a junction box. DO NOT place the unit in a damp area or near steam sources. Consult your local authorities to determine if and what kind of ventilation is required for this type of cooking appliance.

ASSEMBLY

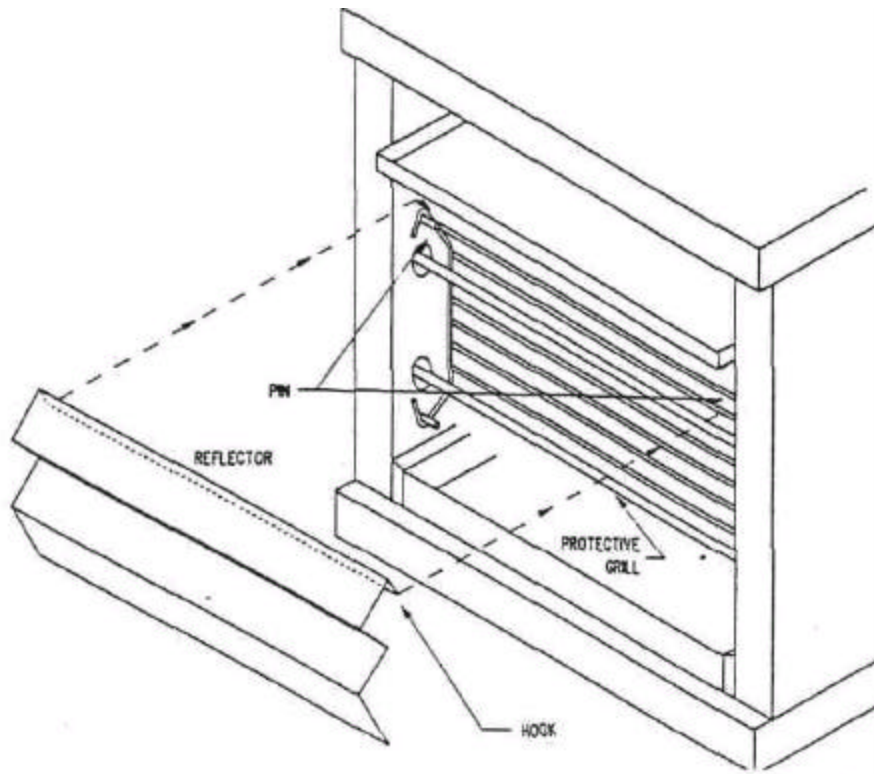
The SODIR rotisserie comes from the factory assembled, but with the doors and deflector plates removed for shipping.

Door Mounting: The doors are supplied with one top hinge attached to the door. The other hinges are packed in the carton. To mount the doors, put a metal bushing provided on the shaft of the attached top hinge; then place the hinge with the bushing into the hole on the top. Next, place the second hinge (provided) with the bushing into the

hole on the bottom and slide the glass door into the hinge. Align the hole in the door with the hole in the hinge, then attach the door to the bottom hinge using the screw, flange and nut provided. Repeat the mounting procedure for the opposite door (see drawing below).



Deflector Mounting: The deflectors mount around the back side of the quartz heating elements. To mount the deflector, remove the back panel of the unit by unscrewing two black knobs located in the rear. With the back panel removed, place the hook side of the deflector onto the pins located on the sides of the housing (see drawing below). This is the same place where the heating elements protective grill is mounted. There are two (2) deflectors provided for Model RBE-8 rotisserie. Reverse procedure to put the cover back in place. **Note:** when cleaning, use the same procedure to remove the deflector



Assembling Spits and Forks: First, mount the forks on to the spit. To do so, start with a U-shaped fork and mount it on to the spit about 2" from one of the spit's ends with the fork facing inside. Follow by mounting all Z-shaped forks on to the spit; then finish the assembly with a U-shaped fork facing inside. Distribute the forks evenly over the length of the spit; then tighten the mounting screws provided. Place the square end of the spit into the square motor gear drive located on the inside wall of the rotisserie. Place the other end into the holder on the other side. There are two (2) spits provided for Model RBE-8 rotisserie.

Note: the motor gear drive and the spit holder are moveable in and out (front to back), which allows to adjust the position of the spit against the heating elements in order to achieve the desired results by cooking at different distances from the heat source

Before operating the rotisserie, remove the bottom drip pan, the warming shelf rack and pan and clean them thoroughly.

Note: it is necessary to add water to the drip tray located at the bottom of the unit. We strongly recommend doing it to prevent the product drippings and grease from smoking and possibly catching fire. It also makes the cleanup much easier

OPERATION

The assembled rotisserie is now ready for operation. Each group of two heating elements is controlled by the rotary switch (altogether four heating elements for Model RBE-8 unit). By turning the rotary switch knob clockwise, you can set the unit to work on **FULL POWER** (two elements on, gear motor working), **HALF POWER** (one element on, gear motor working) or **GEAR MOTOR ONLY** (all elements off). The fourth position is the **OFF** position.

Place the product to be cooked on the spit so that the weight is as evenly distributed as possible. The forks on the spit should be positioned 90 degrees apart in order to hold the product firmly. Place the spit with the product with its square end into the square motor gear drive. Place the other end of the spit on to the holder. Select the distance between the spit with the product on it and the heating elements that will allow achieving desired results using two spit hooks provided. Repeat the same procedure for the second spit.

With the spits loaded and in place, close the front doors, turn the **ON/OFF** switches to **ON** position and select cooking or holding by turning the rotary switches to full power (both heating elements on) or half power (one heating element on). The red indicator lights will be lit on and the spits will start to rotate. Upon completion of cooking/roasting, turn the rotary switch knobs to the **OFF** position (if you want to unload the spits) or to the **GEAR MOTOR ONLY** position (if you want to hold the product for a short period of time). We recommend letting the product cool slightly before handling it. After some

cooling has taken place, the product may be removed and placed on the rack of the warming shelf.

Note: the product on the spit must be able to turn freely, not touching the sides. Do not overload the spit

The SODIR rotisseries can be used for a wide variety of foods. Cooking times will vary depending on food products and desired results. The typical roasting time for a 2-1/2 lb. chicken is 50 to 75 minutes when using full power (both heating elements on).

Note: to improve shelf life of the product placed on the warming shelf for holding, wrap product in oven bags or aluminum foil

CLEANING

WARNING: Disconnect (unplug) electrical power supply before cleaning

CAUTION: Allow the glass doors to cool before cleaning. Do not spray hot glass with cold liquid

CAUTION: Do not spray hot heating elements with any liquid

Cleaning is very important in maintaining a safe and well working rotisserie. Allow the unit to cool before cleaning. The warming shelf rack and pan, the bottom drip tray, the back covers, the deflector, the spit and the forks are removable for cleaning. Upon removing, clean them separately using a damp cloth or sponge and mild cleaning liquid soap. If needed, use scouring pad on the spit and the forks. The exterior and interior of the housing should be cleaned with a cloth dampened lightly with a soap and water mixture. Use a clean lint-free cloth to remove the excess water or soap.

DO NOT spray the housing with any liquid

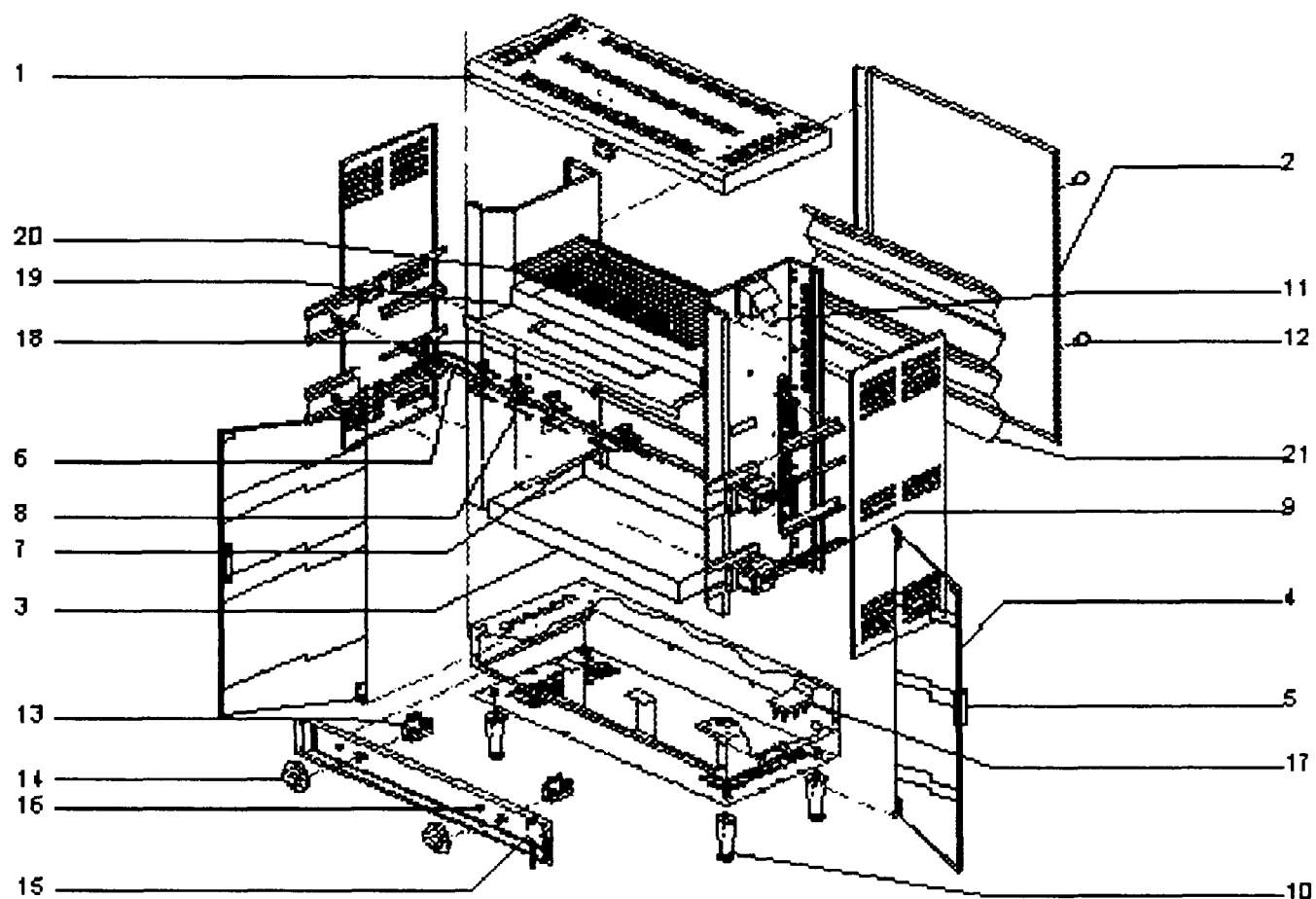
DO NOT allow water to drip into the housing around the electrical components

DO NOT wash oven under running water

DO NOT use an abrasive sponge on exterior or interior surfaces

Inspect all parts on a regular basis to ensure that all parts are in good working order. If a part is damaged, have the unit repaired by an authorized service agency prior to returning the unit to operation. If you have trouble locating a service agency in your area, call **EQUIPEX, LTD.** at 1-800-649-7885 and ask for customer service.

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SODIR Model RBE-8 Rotisserie (208-240V/60/3 Phase) and Model RBE-8/1 (208-240V/60/ 1 Phase)					
Drawing #	Part Number	Quantity	Description	Old Part Number	
1	600021110	1	Roof	P-S9030110	
2	60321210	1	Bottom Rear Cover	P-S9022110	
21	000891210	2	Deflector	P-S9023108	
3	610061210	1	Water Tray	P-S9044110	
19	610071210	1	Warming Shelf Tray	P-S9041110	
	B09003	2	Magnetic Assembly	P-S209003	
4	H01009	2	Glass	P-S801009	
5	A15020/2	2	Glass Handle	P-S115020/2	
6	F03019	2	Spit	P-S603019	
7	F03021	4	Fork U-shape	P-S603021	
8	F03020	6	Fork Z-shape	P-S603020	
9	A03008	2	Motor Assembly, 220V	P-S103008	
10	A13005	4	Foot	P-S113005	
11	A18005	1	Lamp Assembly	P-S118005	
12	A17001/3	4	Knob, Back Cover	P-S117001/3	
13	A01001	2	Rotary Switch	P-S101001	
14	A14078	2	Knob, Thermostat	P-S114078	
15	A07002	1	Switch, On/Off	P-S107002	
16	A08008	2	Red Pilot Light, 220V	P-S108015	
17	A16004	1	Terminal Block	P-S116004	
18A	D01033	4	Heating Element, 220V	P-S401033	
18B	D04003	4	Quartz Tube	P-S404003	
	H01006A	2	Door Hardware Kit	P-S801006A	
	F01030	1	Wire Warming Shelf	P-S601030	



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This limited warranty is against defects in material and/or workmanship, and includes labor for replacement of defective parts, provided repairs are performed by an authorized service agency. The CUSTOMER must inform the Service Agency of the possibility of warranty coverage and provide a copy of the dated sales or delivery receipt BEFORE WARRANTY REPAIRS ARE BEGUN. Replacement parts and accessories are warranted for ninety (90) days from the date of purchase when purchased separately and will be verified by dated sales receipt OR packing slip for that item. All parts or accessories replaced under warranty must be returned to the Service Agency.

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1. Damage caused by abuse, misuse, dropping, or other similar incidental damage caused by or as result of failure to follow assembly, operating, cleaning, user maintenance or storage instructions.
2. Labor to replace parts have become inoperative due to normal use or abuse.
3. Material or labor to renew or repair scratched, stained, chipped, pitted dented or discolored surfaces, attachments or accessories.
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5. Labor charges to install or test attachments or accessories which are replaced for any reason.
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